

WE NEED YOUR EYES ON THE STREET

How Can You Help?

Report any polluting material that you see being discharged into a street, alley, or storm drain. If you see a violation occurring during normal business hours Monday-Friday, call Amanda Kortus at the City of Oviedo Public Works Department at (407) 971-5681, and give the location, time, and any other observation you may have witnessed. Photos or video of the violations may also be helpful. After hours call the Oviedo non-emergency number: at (407) 971-5700.

Discharge Notification

Public Law 96-510 and Public Law 92-500 (CERCLA) requires immediate notification of the appropriate agency of the United States Government of a discharge of oil or hazardous substance "Any such person who fails to notify immediately such agency of such discharge shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both. Any owner or operator of a facility who has knowledge of any release of a "reportable quantity" of hazardous substance from a facility must report such discharge to the FDEP State Warning Point at (800) 321-0519.

ILLEGAL DISCHARGE



For More Information

City of Oviedo at (407) 971-5641

*Florida Department of
Environmental Protection
(FDEP)*

Central District Office at (407) 894-7555

Seminole County at (407) 665-2000

St. Johns River Water Management

District

at (800) 451-7106



OUR COMMITMENT is to deliver quality, integrity, creativity and responsiveness on every project, whether large or small, simple or complex. Our staff form relationships with our Citizens built on mutual trust and respect, which brings out the best in our community.



CITY of OVIEDO



How You Can Help

protect our water
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Citizen's Guide to Preventing Stormwater Pollution

400 Alexandria Boulevard
Oviedo, FL 32765

Office (407) 971-5641

E-mail: akortus@cityofoviedo.net

EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION

Sediment is one of the greatest pollutants, by volume, entering our lakes and streams and is a product of uncontrolled erosion.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- * Plant and maintain vegetation on bare and sloped areas.
- * Route roof drainage to lawns, paved driveways, or collection barrels.

WHY CONTROL SEDIMENT AND EROSION?

- Erosion and sedimentation results in loss of fertile topsoil
- Reduced lakes and streams capacity
- Increased flooding
- Endangerment to plants and animal life
- Damage to streets and roads
- Other pollutants such as pesticides, herbicides, and oil can become attached to eroded soils and enter lakes and streams along with the soil.

The Law: The Federal Clean Water Act was established in 1972 to protect our waterways. This legislation was passed in response to growing public concern for serious and widespread water pollution. As a result, the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) was developed, and our nations waterways have shown an increase in quality. Please participate with us in this work by finding ways you can help.

LEAVES AND GRASS CLIPPINGS

Leaves and grass clippings that are able to reach a lake through the storm drain system will decrease the amount of oxygen in the water as they decompose. The released nutrients can cause excessive algae growth which may result in a fish kill. Please don't add to the burden reaching lakes by raking or blowing leaves and grass into the streets as City street sweepers cannot keep up with the leaves that fall naturally.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

1. Start a compost pile for leaves and other yard waste.
2. Invest in a mulching blade for you lawn mower.
3. If you have a lawn service, please be sure they comply with these guidelines.



Oviedo City Ordinance prohibits the discharge of lawn clippings, leaves and pet waste into natural waters or the storm systems. Pet Waste is a known contributor in Fecal Coliform affecting the Econ River and its tributaries.

Please be a responsible pet owner!



Hazardous Wastes

DO NOT POUR oil or any chemical down any drain or in the street. Dispose of them properly through the **Household Hazardous Waste Facility (HHWF)** at the Seminole Transfer Station :

- Banned and unwanted pesticides
- Oil based paints
- Paint thinners and stripper
- Varnishes and stains
- Household cleaning fluids
- Chemical drain cleaners
- Auto and furniture polish
- Solvents and flammable liquids
- Pool chemicals
- Photography chemicals
- Chemistry sets
- Brake fluid and antifreeze
- Unknown chemicals
- Household, vehicle, and boat batteries
- Waste oil

USED TIRES!

Free tire collection is included with residential garbage collection. Please call Republic Services to schedule a bulk pick up for these items.

QUESTIONS ABOUT GARBAGE?

Call Republic Services at 407-293-8000 or visit www.republicservices.com/site/oviedo-fl

REDUCE-REUSE-RECYCLE